

WOMAN SHOTS ARTHUR BROWN AN EX-SENATOR

Sensational Happening Stirs Washington Official and Social Circles and Man's Duplicity is Now Known.

MRS. ANNIE BRADLEY HANDLED A REVOLVER

Senator Brown Refused to Wed Woman Whom He Had Wronged and She Promptly Tried to Kill Him.

[Publishers' Press.] Washington, Dec. 8.—Because he would not marry her, Annie M. Bradley, of Salt Lake City, Utah, shot former United States Senator Arthur Brown, of Utah, this afternoon at the Raleigh hotel, where both had registered. For years the names of the two have been coupled together, and it was as a result of their intimate relations that the shooting affair arose.

Brown was removed to the emergency hospital, where his condition was at once recognized as very serious. Two shots had been fired, one entering his abdomen and the other his right hand. The woman was locked up in the First Precinct police station.

Mrs. Bradley, came to Washington early in the day, registering at the Raleigh about 9 o'clock. She was assigned to room 227, only a short distance from the one Senator Brown had been occupying for several days, Room 268. About 2:30 Mrs. Bradley went to the Senator's room and was admitted. A maid on the floor heard loud talk. This was followed by two pistol shots. Shrieking the maid called an elevator boy who rushed to the room to find Senator Brown lying on the floor and Mrs. Bradley bending over him. The Senator was removed to the hospital. He was conscious. Mrs. Bradley waited in the room until a policeman came to place her under arrest.

"All Utah Knows Why."
"All Utah knows the reason for the shooting," she declared at the police station.

She told the police that she was the mother of four children and that Brown was the father of two of them.

"I came here to make him marry me; not that I love him, but to right a wrong," she said.

Mrs. Bradley inquired as to Mr. Brown's condition and asked if he had made any statement. She, herself, declined to talk for publication until she had consulted Senator Sutherland or other advisors.

"I sent for Senator Sutherland, because I knew no one else in the city," she explained, while waiting to be searched by a matron. "If he does not come, I don't know what I shall do."

Mrs. Bradley was asked where her home is.

"In Salt Lake City, if I may be said to have a home," was her reply. A reported but slightly acquainted with the circumstances asked her if Senator Brown was a Mormon.

"He is a Gentile in faith, but a Mormon in practice."

Assumed Name Given.

Mrs. Bradley registered at the hotel under the name of "A. M. Brown." When questioned by the police why she used this name she responded that she expected to be "Mrs. Brown" in name before she left the hotel. About a week ago Senator Brown came to Washington from Utah to make the argument for the St. Louis Mining Company in its suit against the Montana Mining Company. He had been at the office of the clerk of the supreme court of the United States.

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COOL BREEZES IN EAST

THE MERCURY IS 28 BELOW

Saranac Lake, N. Y., Makes First Report of First Stunt Pulled Off by Old Boreas—Lowest Record of the Season in that State.

[Publishers' Press.] Saranac Lake, N. Y., Dec. 8.—The thermometers here registered 28 degrees below zero during last night and this forenoon the mercury got only a couple of degrees higher. Paul Smith, Lake Placid and Saranac Inn reported 30 below. This was the lowest point recorded this season.

THE WEATHER PROPHECY.

INDIANA—Fair Sunday, decidedly colder in north portions; Monday partly cloudy, fresh to brisk north-east winds.

OHIO—Fair, much colder Sunday, with snow in north portion; Monday fair, brisk winds.

CONSIDER OTHERS! SHOP RIGHT AWAY!

Why not shop early? It will give the shop girl and the delivery boy an opportunity to enjoy Christmas and will be no sacrifice to the thousands of Richmond holiday buyers.

Besides, you will avoid the awful crush, the rush, and jam of the shopping multitudes in the days and nights preceding Christmas. The health and happiness of others are at stake. Consider the less fortunate who are compelled to stand behind the counters! Give these men and girls and boys a Christmas gift by shopping early—right now. Don't hesitate. Shop tomorrow or next day or the following day, and make the coming Christmas the most joyous all the people of Richmond ever had!

EARLHAM WILL HELP THE CITY

Willing to Turn Over Land for the Filtration Plant on West Side.

AN IMPORTANT MEETING

PRESIDENT KELLY AND TWO MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CONFERRED WITH BOARD OF WORKS.

President Kelly of Earlham and Messrs Jay and Johnson of the board of trustees at the college met with the board of works yesterday afternoon in regard to building the college sewerage system in conjunction with the new system now planned on the west side by the city.

Engineer Charles was present and showed the rough plans he had for building the two systems. The college authorities were pleased with the idea and expressed themselves as being very willing to come to an agreement with the city. In fact the city and the college will work hand in hand in the matter. There is land south of Earlham well adapted for a filtration plant which the board wants to build. This land the college is willing to turn over to the city. Satisfactory terms it is thought can easily be arranged and Engineer Charles was instructed to go ahead with his plans, and estimates on the cost of the work and then another meeting will be held and an agreement framed.

Land is Well Sited.
The land which the college has to offer for a filtration plant could not have been better suited for the purpose had it been made with that object in view. There is a natural depression.

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JAPS MAKE BID FOR CITIZENSHIP IN OUR DOMAIN

Say They Will be "Real Good" If They are Favored by Uncle Sam as Roosevelt Suggests in His Message.

VISCOUNT ACKI SAYS HE HAS CONFIDENCE

Declares that Outcome of the Present Test Case in California Courts Will be Satisfactory to His Countrymen.

[Publishers' Press.]

Washington, Dec. 8.—Favorable action by congress on recommendation of the president in his last annual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become American citizens will go far toward securing a continuance of the traditional friendly relations between this country and Japan, in the opinion of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador. "Of course," said Aoki, "no nation likes to see its subjects leave to take up a permanent abode in a foreign land, and lose all relation with the fatherland, but in many cases it cannot be helped."

The ambassador expressed the belief that there are not many Japanese in this country who would take advantage of naturalization if it were granted, but he said such an opportunity should be afforded them along with citizens of other countries. He said he does not think it probable that those Japanese who are emigrating in large numbers to Hawaii and the Pacific coast, would avail themselves of naturalization, because of the fact that they represent the poorer classes and most of them ultimately return to Japan.

Viscount Aoki said he has every confidence in the outcome of the test case in the California courts.

EXPECT TO GET \$20,000

Y. M. C. A. Committee Fixes Amount to Be Raised Before the Holidays Begin.

Latest figures bearing on the Y. M. C. A. fund show that it has reached \$16,435.50. It is hoped to place the total at \$20,000 before it is necessary to temporarily suspend operations for the Christmas holidays. After that period the work will be taken up with renewed vigor.

KUTCHE IS PROGRESSIVE

A. Kutche, proprietor of the Greek candy store and who also has a fine establishment at Rushville, has startled the residents of that place by making a cash contribution of \$25, unsolicited, to a factory fund that the town is endeavoring to raise.



This David will have a bunch of Goliaths to eliminate. The Traveling Men's Organization has declared war against the tip system.—New Item.

CONNECTION MADE; RICHMOND HAS GAS

Five of the New Wells Are Now Pouring Precious Fuel into Many Stoves.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS AHEAD

TWELVE MORE WELLS TO BE TAPPED THIS WEEK—SECRETARY HIBBERD THINKS THAT TROUBLES ARE OVER.

Now the good housewives of Richmond can boil water, fry steak and such like over a natural gas fire. At least they could at supper time yesterday and Secretary Hibberd of the gas company, last night, all wreathed in smiles said he thought the situation would continue.

"Yes we have gas," he said, a fair supply of gas and more in prospect. I believe my troubles are over and thank heaven for it," sighed Mr. Hibberd.

The much talked of and long waited for connection with the new wells near Lewisville has been made. The connection was made Friday night but owing to a leak in the pipe there was not as much gas Saturday morning as under the old way. Not only did the leak in the pipe let out the new gas but the old as well. But it was like the calm before the storm, and last night the gas came with a gush and kept on gushing till those cooking in the several parts of the city could hardly realize that they were really burning gas again.

Are Eighteen New Wells.
In all the gas company has about eighteen producing wells in the Lewisville field but the connection, which has been made, taps but six of them. There are a dozen more to be tapped and the gas from them will be sent into the stoves of Richmond next week.

Mr. Hibberd said last night that with these new wells and their old ones he felt confident that the consumers would have no cause to complain. Even during cold spells he thinks there will be sufficient gas for all cooking purposes. If a cold snap should come before the entire number

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SURPLUS RESERVE SHORT

Statement Issued Yesterday Shows a Seriously Depleted Financial Condition—Comparison is Made.

[Publishers' Press.] New York, Dec. 8.—The surplus reserve of the Associated Banks were shown by today's statement to have been very seriously depleted. Last Saturday the legal surplus stood at \$1,447,125. Today it fell below the line to the extent of \$6,702,175, a larger deficit by more than \$100,000 than was shown on September 8. The loss in cash was greater than the estimates, reaching the great total of \$12,265,600, while loans were down only \$3,883,500.

BIG BUILDING DAMAGED BLAZE IN INDIANAPOLIS

Six Story Structure Occupied on Lower Floor by White's Restaurant, Scene of Brisk Fire Last Night—Loss is \$50,000.

[Publishers' Press.]

Indianapolis, Dec. 8.—Fire broke out shortly after 10 o'clock tonight in the building at 31 South Meridian street. All of the available departments of the city were called to the scene and at 11 o'clock have succeeded in getting the fire under control.

The building is six stories and is occupied on the first floor by White's restaurant. The upper stories are occupied by the Kipp Wholesale Toy company. The fire is almost entirely confined to the two top stories and the loss at this hour cannot be accurately estimated, although it seems safe to say that it will exceed \$50,000 to building and contents.

THE EMPLOYEES TRAPPED

SIX ARE FATALLY INJURED

Twenty Persons, Mostly Girls, Suffered from Fierce Fire in Chicago Late Yesterday Afternoon—Loss is Estimated at \$150,000.

[Publishers' Press.]

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Overcome by smoke, struck by falling masonry, knocked from fire escapes or trampled in a panic of trapped girl employees twenty persons suffered serious injuries late this afternoon in a fire which destroyed the four story building occupied by the Universal Trading and Supply Company and John Maganus & Co., mail order houses.

Of the injured six will probably die. The most seriously hurt were hurried to neighboring hospitals. A few were able to reach their homes. The financial loss is estimated at \$150,000. The most seriously injured are:

Fireman Simon Hennessy, thrown under truck on way to fire, probably fatal.

Assistant Fire Marshal Burroughs, thrown from buggy on way to fire, probably fatal.

Mary Thompson, fell from window to street, arm broken and internally injured, probably fatal.

Ella Slaven, knocked from fire escape in panic, internally injured, probably fatal.

S. G. ARNOLD HUNTS FOR A \$20 BILL

Gave One of His Guests the Money to Have It Changed and Both are Gone.

REPORTED TO THE POLICE

A. BENSON LEFT THE HOTEL AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK YESTERDAY AND HAS NOT BEEN SEEN SINCE.

Sam Arnold is looking for one "A. Benson" with whom he entrusted a \$20 bill and who has not returned with the change for which he started. The matter was reported to the police yesterday morning and they are endeavoring to help Landlord Arnold in recovering his money.

Connected with the disappearance of Mr. Arnold's money is apparently a story of misplaced confidence and ingratitude. Benson has been stopping at the Arnold hotel for several weeks. He unbosomed his state of finance to Mr. Arnold and as his strong box was low, the genial host at the Main street hotel was lax with his rules. He allowed Benson to remain one of his guests on the promise that he would pay in the near future. Benson seemed to appreciate the kindness shown him and did a number of minor duties assigned to him in an obliging manner.

Yesterday morning Mr. Arnold gave Benson a \$20 bill with the request that he step into a nearby store and have it changed. Benson may have performed this duty faithfully but if so he forgot the way back for he has not been seen since. That was at eleven o'clock and Mr. Arnold has little hope of seeing man or money again.

Benson is about sixty years of age, is about five feet, nine inches tall and weighs two hundred pounds. He has a smooth face. He claims to be a painter and grainer by occupation and also he is handy as a cook.

BANKER BADLY INJURED

[Publishers' Press.]

New York, Dec. 8.—J. S. Bache, the banker narrowly escaped fatal injuries in an accident today in which his automobile was put out of commission. As it was he was taken to the Washington Heights hospital suffering from the shock and a lacerated forehead, although his hurts are not serious.

CURTIS IS HELD IN DAYTON JAIL BY COURT ORDER

Half-Witted Young Man Says He Was Forced into Making Confession that He Murdered Dona Gilman.

HE WAS IN TERROR OF HIS LIFE, HE CLAIMS

Sensational Developments Follow the Arrest and Confession of the Young Man Who is Center of Attention Now.

[Publishers' Press.]

Dayton, O., Dec. 8.—Despite the fact that half-witted David Curtis was remanded to jail without bail to await a hearing before a local magistrate, the public refuses to seriously accept him as the murderer of Dona Gilman and the belief will not down that the county force and the imported talent have found only a mare's nest.

The confession secured from Curtis has been attacked on the grounds of undue influence and in the light of his subsequent repudiation has lost much of its importance. As a matter of fact it is an instrument of such questionable validity that its bearing on the case has been almost universally discredited.

The circumstances of his arrest were unusual and the fact of his detention for a period of over twelve hours, during which time he was imprisoned in the office of the prosecuting attorney, make the matter an unusual one in local criminal annals. Upon his arrest, Curtis was hurried to the office and the full strength of a battery of questions turned upon him. He told as straight a story as could have been expected from a man of his intelligence, and for a long time the questions failed to break him down.

Says McBride Grabbed Him.

"McBride grabbed me by the throat and choked me," said Curtis. "If you don't say you killed this girl I will send you to jail and Sheriff Wright will hang you right away." He insisted that his "confession" was false in whole and only made under stress of great bodily anguish and fear. The McBride referred to is County Detective Frank McBride.

With this voluntary statement, made without suggestion or request, the suspect, who is charged with the murder of Dona Gilman, gave an other statement, accounting for his whole time in detail on the day and night of the tragedy.

According to his story he passed patent medicine calendars for a firm of advertising agents here all of Tuesday afternoon at the Soldiers' home. He finished late and immediately came down town to meet the train that brings the Cincinnati papers to this city. He got his papers, and distributed them in various hotels and news stands and did not complete his work until about 7 o'clock, or long after the crime was supposed to have been committed. He denied all knowledge of the tragedy except such as he had learned from the newspapers or by personal investigation at the premises. This later he conducted on his own responsibility, being governed by his well-known hobby of playing detective. He claimed his arrest was brought about by one Myers, whose first name he did not know, saying that this man had given the information against him.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in making out papers calling for Curtis' detention on the charge of murder. The matter was finally arranged by the brother of the girl, Collins Gilman, swearing out the warrant. None of the others interested in the case, from Coroner Kline down, apparently cared to take this step, the coroner absolutely stating he would not take this proceeding, though he believed that Curtis was guilty.

THIRSTED FOR BLOOD

VERDICT WAS UNPOPULAR

When a Jury Acquitted Wayne Kennedy on Murder Charge, the Crowd in Court Room Wanted to Lynch the Accused Immediately.

[Publishers' Press.]

Central Bridge, N. Y., Dec. 8.—When a trial jury tonight returned a verdict of not guilty in the trial of Wayne Kennedy, for the murder of Kate Manchester, the crowd in the court room was so plainly incensed that it threatened to lynch the accused. As a result it was necessary to take Kennedy back to jail for safe keeping. He will be discharged in the morning.



BELLAMY STORER, FORMER AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA.

Because of his scathing criticism of President Roosevelt, Mr. Storer has again become a conspicuous figure. He recently was recalled from his post. His home is in Cincinnati.

THE SHOP EARLY SPECIAL

Today's issue contains advertisements from the leading merchants of the city. The thousands of holiday buyers who are anxious to participate in this campaign for the health and happiness of the shop workers and delivery boys, will read these advertisements and begin their Christmas buying at once.